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DIENE ELASTOMER AND A REINFORCING TITANIUM
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please consider
the following amendment and remarks. Applicants request a two month extension of time and
enclose the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.